

Monday, September 16, 1996

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S10569–S10616

Measures Introduced: Five bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2075–2079. **Page S10600**

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 531, to designate the Great Western Scenic Trail as a study trail under the National Trails System Act.

H.R. 1091, to improve the National Park System in the Commonwealth of Virginia, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

H.R. 2636, to transfer jurisdiction over certain parcels of Federal real property located in the District of Columbia.

S. 608, to establish the New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park in New Bedford, Massachusetts, with amendments.

S. 695, to provide for the establishment of the Tallgrass Prairie National Preserve in Kansas, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 902, to amend Public Law 100–479 to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to assist in the construction of a building to be used jointly by the Secretary for park purposes and by the city of Natchez as an intermodal transportation center, with amendments.

S. 951, to commemorate the service of First Ladies Jacqueline Kennedy and Patricia Nixon to improving and maintaining the Executive Residence of the President and to authorize grants to the White House Endowment Fund in their memory to continue their work, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 1127, to establish the Vancouver National Historic Reserve, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 1649, to extend contracts between the Bureau of Reclamation and irrigation districts in Kansas and Nebraska, with amendments.

S. 1699, to establish the National Cave and Karst Research Institute in the State of New Mexico.

S. 1706, to increase the amount authorized to be appropriated for assistance for highway relocation with respect to the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park in Georgia.

S. 1809, entitled the "Aleutian World War II National Historic Areas Act of 1996".

S. 1844, to amend the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act to direct a study of the opportunities for enhanced water based recreation, with an amendment.

S. 1921, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to transfer certain facilities at the Minidoka project to the Burley Irrigation District, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 1986, to provide for the completion of the Umatilla Basin Project, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 2015, to convey certain real property located within the Carlsbad Project in New Mexico to the Carlsbad Irrigation District.

Report to accompany S. 1952, to amend the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974. (S. Rept. No. 104–369) **Pages S10599–S10600**

Department of the Interior Appropriations, 1997: Senate resumed consideration of H.R. 3662, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, on Friday, September 13, 1996, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S10580–99**

Adopted:

Wyden Amendment No. 5352, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to enter into cooperative agreements for the restoration and enhancement of biotic resources on watershed land. **Pages S10582–83**

Pending:

Pressler Amendment No. 5351, to promote the livestock industry. **Pages S10580–82**

Bumpers Modified Amendment No. 5353 (to committee amendment on page 25, line 4 through

line 10), to increase the fee charged for domestic livestock grazing on public rangelands.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill on Tuesday, September 17, 1996.

Energy and Water Appropriations Conference Report—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of the conference report on H.R. 3816, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, on Tuesday, September 17, 1996.

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Messages from the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting the report concerning the continuation of the emergency with respect to UNITA; referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–169).

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nomination:

Charles A. Gueli, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Institute of Building Sciences for a term expiring September 7, 1999.

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Measures Placed on Calendar:

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 12 noon, and adjourned at 5:54 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, September 17, 1996. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S10616.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

FOREIGN AID BENEFITS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations concluded hearings to examine the benefits of foreign assistance to the United States economy, after receiving testimony from George Burrill, Associates in Rural Development, Inc., Burlington, Vermont; Steven J. Daugherty, Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc., Des Moines, Iowa; Patrick J. Cronin, Johnson Controls, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Douglas V. Bloss, Armstrong International, Stuart, Florida; and Bob Foster, Volunteers in Overseas Cooperative Association, Washington, D.C.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 1 public bill, H.R. 4079; and 1 resolution, H.J. Res. 192 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on H.R. 3675, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997 (H. Rept. 104–785);

H.R. 4039, to make technical and clarifying amendments to recently enacted provisions relating to titles II and XVI of the Social Security Act and to provide for a temporary extension of demonstration project authority in the Social Security Administration (H. Rept. 104–786);

H.R. 3676, to amend title 18, United States Code, clarify the intent of Congress with respect to the Federal carjacking prohibition, amended (H. Rept. 104–787);

H.R. 3723, to amend title 18, United States Code, to protect proprietary economic information, amended (H. Rept. 104–788);

S. 1507, to provide for the extension of the Parole Commission to oversee cases of prisoners sentenced under prior law and to reduce the size of the Parole Commission, amended (H. Rept. 104–789); and

S. 811, to authorize research into the desalinization and reclamation of water and authorize a program for States, cities, or qualifying agencies desiring to own and operate a water desalinization or reclamation facility to develop such facilities, amended (H. Rept. 104–790 Part I).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Dan Miller of Florida to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

National Emergency Re Iran: Message wherein he transmits his report concerning the national emergency with respect to Iran—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 104-261);

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National Emergency Re Angola: Message wherein he transmits his report concerning the national emergency with respect to the National Union for the Total Independence of Angola—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 104-262).

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Late Reports: Committee on the Judiciary received permission to have until 5 p.m. tonight to file reports on H.R. 3723, S. 1507, and H.R. 3676.

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Referral: One Senate-passed measure, S. 1983, to amend the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act to provide for Native Hawaiian organizations, was referred to the Committee on Resources.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page H10387.

Quorum Calls—Votes: No votes or quorum calls developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at 12 noon and adjourned at 12:07 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No Committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1996

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, to hold closed hearings to examine aviation security challenges, 9:30 a.m., S-407, Capitol.

Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space, to hold hearings on issues relating to computational biology, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, to hold hearings to examine issues with regard to United States climate change policy, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Governmental Affairs, to hold hearings on S. 1794, to provide for the forfeiture of retirement benefits in the case of any Member of Congress, congressional employee, or Federal justice or judge who is convicted of an offense relating to official duties of that individual, and for the forfeiture of the retirement allowance of the President for such a conviction, 9:15 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Labor and Human Resources, to hold oversight hearings on activities of the National Labor Relations Board, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to review the legislative recommendations of the American Legion, 9:30 a.m., 334 Cannon Building.

Committee on Indian Affairs, to hold hearings to examine economic development on Indian reservations, 9:30 a.m., SR-485.

NOTICE

For a Listing of Senate Committee Meetings scheduled ahead, see page E1614 in today's Record.

House

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, Subcommittee on Civil Service, hearing on Fire Fighter Pay and Benefits, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on National Economic Growth, Natural Resource, and Regulatory Affairs, to consider the issuance of subpoenas for documents relating to the White House DataBase, 3 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Postal Service, hearing on H.R. 3717, Postal Reform Act of 1996, 1 p.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on International Relations, to mark up the following measures: H. Con. Res. 132, relating to the extradition of Martin Pang from Brazil to the United States; H. Con. Res. 145, concerning the removal of Russian Armed Forces from Moldova; H. Con. Res. 189, expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the importance of U.S. membership in regional South Pacific organizations; H. Res. 515, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to the persecution of Christians worldwide; H. Con. Res. 212, endorsing the adoption by the European Parliament of a resolution supporting the Republic of China on Taiwan's efforts at joining the community of nations; and H. Con. Res. 51, expressing the sense of the Congress relating to the removal of Russian troops from Kaliningrad, 3 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on National Security, Subcommittee on Military Personnel, hearing on POW/MIA issues, 12 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, oversight hearing on Equal access to the courts under the Endangered Species Act and a hearing on H.R. 3862, Citizen's Fair Housing Act of 1996, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, hearing on H.R. 3024, United States-Puerto Rico Political Status Act, 1 p.m., and to consider the following: Conference Report to accompany H.R. 3675, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year

ending September 30, 1997; and H.R. 1858, Financial Institutions Regulatory Relief Act, 4 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, Subcommittee on Technology, hearing on Technological Advances in Genetics Testing: Implications for the Future, 1:30 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on Medicare Subvention, 2 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Human Resources, hearing on implementation of the recently-enacted welfare reform law, 2 p.m., B-318 Rayburn.

Joint Meetings

Conferees, on H.R. 2202, Immigration in the National Interest Act, 12 noon, SD-106.

Conferees, on H.R. 3540, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, 3 p.m., S-128, Capitol.

Joint Hearing: Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to review the legislative recommendations of the American Legion, 9:30 a.m., 334 Cannon Building.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9:30 a.m., Tuesday, September 17

Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Senate will consider the conference report on H.R. 3816, Energy and Water Appropriations, 1997. At 11 a.m., Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 3662, Interior Appropriations, 1997.

(Senate will recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for respective party conferences.)

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

12:30 p.m., Tuesday, September 17

House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Consideration of 24 suspensions:

1. H.R. 2679, North Platte National Wildlife Refuge;
2. H.R. 2941, National Park Service Administrative Reform Act;
3. H.R. 3802, Electronic Freedom of Information Act;
4. H.J. Res. 191, Conferring Honorary U.S. Citizenship to Mother Teresa;
5. H.R. 3968, Federal Courts Improvement Act;
6. S. 533, Clarifying Rules Governing Removal of Cases to Federal Court;
7. S. 677, Repealing a Redundant Venue Provision;

8. H.R. 3723, Economic Espionage Act of 1996;
9. S. 1507, Parole Commission Phaseout Act of 1995;
10. H.R. 3676, Carjacking Correction Act of 1996;
11. H.R. 3803, The George Bush School of Government and Public Service;
12. H.R. 3936, Space Commercialization Promotion Act of 1996;
13. H.R. 4039, Social Security Clarifying Amendments;
14. H.R. 1684, James Madison Commemorative Coin Act;
15. H.R. 2026, George Washington Commemorative Coin Act of 1995;
16. H.R. 1776, Black Revolutionary War Patriots Commemorative Coin Act;
17. H.R. 2594, Railroad Unemployment Insurance;
18. H.R. 2940, Deepwater Port Modernization Act;
19. H.R. 3576, Designating the Robert Kurtz Rodibaugh U.S. Courthouse;
20. H.R. 3535, Designating the W. Edwards Deming Federal Building;
21. H.R. 3923, Aviation Disaster Family Assistance Act of 1996;
22. H.R. 3348, Snow Removal Policy Act of 1996;
23. H.R. 4040, Intermodal Safe Container Act Amendments of 1996; and
24. S. 1995, Authorizing Air and Space Museum Annex at Dulles Airport.

Any Recorded Votes Ordered Will Be Postponed Until 5 p.m.

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